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## FOUND NEAR BERLIN TODAY

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Tangled Mass.

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 16.—A mystery of several months was partially cleared up to-day when the balloon Hildebrandt, containing the bodies of two aeronauts, was found buried in a bog near this city. It is believed that the men were smothered to death while attempting to escape from the balloon and bog. The balloon has been missing since last November.

## LOCKED IN CAR.

Four Boys Rode From Charlestown,  
Mass., to Portland.

Portland, Me., Jan. 16.—When a carload of goods shipped from Boston by a biscuit company was unsealed in the Boston & Maine yard yesterday afternoon, four well-fed youngsters popped out of the door.

They said they had been playing about the car in Charlestown and, deciding to come to Portland, had hidden and were locked in. They were 24 hours in the car but fared bountifully from the different variety of biscuit stored therein.

The youngsters gave their names as Edward McLaughlin, 12 years old, of 12 Jacques street, Somerville, and David Sullivan, aged 10, of 4 Stark street; Cornelius Mahoney, 11, of 11 Carter street, and Edward Carr, 8, of 12 Carter street, Charlestown.

## \$10,000,000 LOAN TO HONDURAS.

J. P. Morgan Furnishes Money Conditionally  
Upon Restoration of Order.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—It is believed that a \$10,000,000 loan from J. P. Morgan to the country of Honduras has been made, conditional upon the restoration of order in that country. The state department has been manifesting great activity in Honduras affairs, and the gunboat Tacoma, which was recalled from patrol duty last week, has been ordered to return and watch the revolutionary warship Hornet.

## LEAPED FROM WINDOW.

H. B. Whitmore Committed Suicide at  
St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 16.—H. B. Whitmore, 68 years old, leaped from a window in the eighth story of the Marquette hotel to the pavement yesterday, killing himself instantly. Dependency over ill news and the death of his wife, who was the daughter of George Knapp, one-time publisher of the St. Louis Republic, are given as the causes for the act.

Mr. Whitmore was a member of a wealthy St. Louis family and for a number of years was secretary of the Merchants' exchange.

## HASKINS RECOMMENDED

For Appointment as Postmaster at Brat-  
tleboro.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Congressman Frank Plumley has recommended to President Taft the name of Hon. Kittredge Haskins to be postmaster at Brattleboro to succeed postmaster H. E. Taylor, deceased.

Brattleboro, Jan. 16.—The bondsmen of the late Postmaster Herbert E. Taylor have named Assistant Postmaster C. W. Wilcox as acting postmaster until an appointment is made by President Taft.

## ON DOUBLE CHARGE.

Burlington Girl Was Arrested in Wi-  
noski.

Winoski, Jan. 16.—Mary St. Ann of Burlington was Saturday brought up before Judge Conlin in municipal court and sentenced to three months in jail for the larceny of a pair of glasses from Mrs. Felix Labelle last week. The girl was afterwards arraigned on a charge of open and gross lewdness and in this case sentence was suspended. She was arrested Thursday night in the resort in the Mongeon block on West Allen street.

## C. J. ERDMAN DEAD.

Former Congressman and Author of the  
Erdman Act.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 16.—Former Congressman C. J. Erdman died at his home here last night after a lingering illness, aged 64. He served two terms in Congress and was the author of the Erdman act, which applies to arbitration in labor disputes and which was used several times in the past year to settle labor troubles.

## FOUR PEOPLE KILLED

In Gas Explosion in a Nebraska Town  
Last Night.

Niobrara, Neb., Jan. 16.—Four persons were killed and four injured in a gas explosion which last night wrecked and burned a three-story frame hotel, owned by Michael Kendall. The explosion was caused by a leak in a gas plant in the cellar of the hotel.

## SAVED BY A DOG.

Frank Johnson Came Near Being  
Drowned Yesterday.

New York, Jan. 16.—After breaking through the ice on a pond at Bloomingfield, N. Y., yesterday afternoon, Frank Johnson, 12 years of age, would have been drowned but for the prompt action of his collie dog, Rex. Rex dashed to where his master was struggling and slowly pulled him out of the water to solid ice. The boy then crawled ashore.

## WOMAN'S BODY UNDER ICE.

Found by Skaters on Pond Near Provi-  
dence Yesterday.

Providence, Jan. 16.—While a boy was skating on Leonard's pond yesterday the top of one of his skates clicked against the golden threads which linked the beads of a rosary together. A few moments later half a dozen juvenile skaters were peering down through the eight inches of ice which covered the pond, into the face of a dead woman.

The police were quickly summoned to the pond and the body was removed to a morgue, where the medical examiner labored long in an effort to discover if there had been marks of violence and his task is not yet concluded. It was decided that the woman's body had been in the water for a month or more, for it was swollen to an abnormal size and decomposition had progressed to some extent.

There was nothing upon the body by which the authorities could make an identification. Relatives or friends are expected to do this, however, if they come forward and view the body, the crucifix which hung over the breast, the picture of Christ, the prayer book which was clutched in the last dying struggle in the woman's right hand and a medal. The woman had evidently met death while either going to or returning from mass at the Immaculate Conception church. The body was found in what is known as the channel of Leonard's pond. There the water is quite deep. It is customary for the men and women to cross the pond on the ice, though every resident of the North end knows that the practice is hazardous. There are no houses surrounding the pond.

## FOUND HANGING IN CELL.

Clement McDonald of East Boston  
Strangles Himself with Suspenders.

Boston, Jan. 16.—Clement McDonald was found hanging by his suspenders in his cell at station 7, shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday morning by Patrolman Edward P. Kelly. Kelly cut him down, and with Patrolman Stevens and Dr. McDermott, worked over him for 25 minutes in an endeavor to restore consciousness, but without avail.

McDonald, who was married and lived at 204 Marginal street, East Boston, was arrested Saturday night and locked up on a charge of drunkenness. At 3:20 Sunday morning he called to Patrolman Stevens and asked for a glass of water, which was given him. He was found strangled at half four later.

He had tied the legs of his overalls around one of the iron bars of the ventilator at the top of the cell, standing on the bench to reach it. He then tied the suspenders about his neck and jumped off the bench.

During the past month McDonald was arrested three times for being drunk. It is alleged by the police that the man threatened bodily harm to the members of his family on Saturday and said he intended to shoot himself. The police found a loaded revolver at his house.

McDonald was 37 years old and employed as a longshoreman.

## DROWNED SAVING DEER.

Ware, Mass., Man Went Into the River  
When Ice Broke.

Ware, Mass., Jan. 16.—Efforts to rescue a wounded deer which was floating down Swift river on an ice cake cost Stanislas Dobolek, a mill worker living on the bank of the river, his life yesterday.

When he saw the predicament of the deer Dobolek rushed out onto the ice and when some distance from shore it gave way beneath him.

John Skaza, a friend, nearly lost his life in endeavoring to rescue Dobolek. The drowned man was 39 years old, and is survived by a wife and several children.

## BODY IDENTIFIED.

It Was Miss Mary Donohue of Ran-  
dolph, Mass., Who Died.

Boston, Jan. 16.—The mystery of the identity of the young woman whose body was found on the waterfront Friday morning was definitely cleared yesterday, although for a time complications threatened when an undertaker appeared with orders to remove the body to Worcester as that of another person.

It was finally identified in the afternoon as that of Miss Mary Donohue of Randolph, by two sisters.

The death of Miss Donohue was at first believed to be the result of foul play, but the medical examiner later declared that it was due to natural causes.

## \$12,000,000 AT STAKE.

Freight Increases by Railroads Discussed  
by Commission and Western Shippers.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Freight increases by railroads were attacked to-day by western shippers before the interstate commerce commission, who declared that the increase was a robbery of the public. The saving of \$12,000,000 annually for the shippers, or a similar amount for the railroads, hinges on the decision.

## PASSAGE OF BILL UNLIKELY.

President's Tariff Commission Bill Meet-  
ing Little Success.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—It is believed that the president's tariff commission bill is unlikely to pass this session, following the failure to reconcile the factions which the high tariff Republicans are constantly obstructing, while the Democrats strongly oppose the tariff commission, demanding complete revision.

## DETECTIVE NURSE TESTIFIES.

Cross-examination Attempted to Dis-  
credit Testimony.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Klein, the detective nurse, was the first witness to-day in the Schenk trial. The witness declared that the prisoner asked often that she might be left alone with her husband. The cross-examination probed into the past life of the witness, in an attempt to discredit her testimony.

## EXPLOSION IN TUNNEL.

Fatally Injured Two Men and Hurt a  
Dozen Others.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Two men were fatally injured and a dozen were slightly injured in an explosion of dynamite in a tunnel under Lake Michigan to-day.

A TANGLED  
SITUATIONPromised in Democratic Cau-  
cus at Albany, N. Y.

## BUT MURPHY IS CONFIDENT

He Believes That the Tammany Can-  
didate Sheehan Will Be Nominated  
to Succeed United States  
Senator Depew.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The Democratic caucus to-night for the selection of a successor to United States Senator Depew is expected to be badly complicated. The bitter attacks made on Sheehan, the Tammany candidate, are believed to have greatly endangered his chances, but Murphy and his followers still insist that Sheehan is sure of being the choice of the caucus.

If all the Democrats, including Assemblyman Cosad, who was elected as an "independent Democrat," enter the caucus, the majority necessary for a choice will be 38. The total membership of both Houses is 201, and a majority of all members, 101, is necessary for the election of a senator on joint ballot. If all the Democrats, including Mr. Cosad, stand by the choice of the majority caucus, the candidate there chosen will receive 115 votes.

The Sheehan men claim 33 votes from New York county, three from Queens and 13 from Erie. These 49 they regard as certain. The Sheehan men are less definite in their claims, but say they can depend upon 18 votes from Kings county, one or two from Erie and a large majority of the up-state legislators.

FELL OFF BICYCLE  
BEFORE AUTOMOBILEMan Learning to Ride at Fitchburg,  
Mass., Yesterday Was Killed—Au-  
tomobile Driver Not Held  
at Fault.

Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 16.—Falling from the bicycle which he was just learning to ride, in front of an automobile in which were two well-known Boston physicians, Dr. William R. MacAusland of 41 Marlboro street, orthopedic professor at Tufts college, and Dr. George W. Morse of 227 Beacon street, formerly connected with the Massachusetts General hospital, Giuseppe Marotta, 19 years old, was killed here yesterday.

The physicians are supported by bystanders in their assertion that they were not responsible for the accident. Spectators say the automobile, with Dr. Morse driving, was proceeding at a fair speed down Water street, while Marotta, who is a laborer, was coming up the street on his bicycle. Nearing the automobile, he wavered, lost control and fell under the front wheels of the car. The bicycle fell to one side and was not damaged.

## MARRIAGE SECRET OUT.

Clifford E. Williams, Tufts Senior, Ad-  
mits It's True.

Medford, Mass., Jan. 16.—Clifford E. Williams, one of the most prominent members of the Tufts senior class, and Miss Rose R. Tiffany, of Groton, Ct., eloped during the Christmas recess, while Williams was spending the holidays at home and were married in Hartford on Dec. 31. News of the marriage reached the college yesterday and caused considerable surprise.

It was their intention to keep the marriage a secret until after Williams had finished his college course, but through the filing of the certificate by Rev. Hugh Brown, who performed the ceremony, the affair became known and reached the college yesterday.

Williams, who rooms at the Commons club house on Fairmont street, received a steady stream of callers through the day, who offered congratulations. He admitted that he was married but further than that he would say practically nothing except that he was sorry that it had not been found out before he had planned to announce it. He was made the victim of much good-natured chaffing by his classmates.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tiffany, and graduated from the state normal school at Williamstown, Ct., in the class of 1908. Williams' home is in Williamstown, and it was at a normal school dance that he first met Miss Tiffany. The bride's father is in the lumber business in Groton, while Williams' father, Frank W., is a well-to-do business man in Williamstown. Miss Tiffany has been a teacher at Groton since her graduation from the normal school and is now in some danger of losing her position, because the board of education of the Groton schools recently passed a rule requiring the resignation of married women teachers. The board will act on her case at a special meeting this evening.

## WIFE DEAD, BISHOP DYING.

Rt. Rev. William Paré Kept in Ignor-  
ance of Bereavement.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 16.—Mrs. William Paré, wife of the Protestant Episcopal bishop of Maryland, died yesterday at the Johns Hopkins hospital of cancer of the stomach. She was 39 years of age. Mrs. Paré was Miss Sarah Hayden of Windsor, Ct., and when she married Bishop Paré in 1900, was the widow of Henry T. Haskell of Chicago. She was also the bishop's second wife.

Mrs. Paré died unaware of the fact that her husband is very ill of pneumonia, as she has been in a state of coma almost from the time she entered the hospital four months ago.

The condition of Bishop Paré was said to be decidedly worse last evening, Saturday night having been a bad one for the aged sufferer. He has not been informed of the death of his wife.

## BRIDEGROOM IN JAIL.

Robert S. Johnson Accused at Hartford,  
Conn., Taken from Bride.

Burlington, Jan. 16.—Robert S. Johnson, formerly of this city and for the past few months a resident of Hartford, Conn., was arrested in that city Thursday morning, within 24 hours after his wedding at St. Mary's cathedral in this city, and is languishing in the Hartford jail, having failed to obtain a bond for \$1,000, which is required as surety for his appearance in the Hartford court upon a charge of having embezzled \$778 from the Sisson Drug company, in whose office he was employed. The wedding Wednesday morning at the cathedral, of Mr. Johnson and Miss Florence Marengo was attended by a large number of friends, as both young people were well known about the city. The arrest was made at the Farmington avenue hotel in Hartford, where the couple went upon their departure from Burlington.

Upon his arraignment in police court Friday, Johnson pleaded not guilty to taking money from the drug company with the intention of stealing, and asked that the case be continued until to-day, which request was granted. The prosecuting attorney said that he might, if disposed, arraign Johnson under at least 50 counts and charge him with stealing from \$10 to \$30 in each case. The four charges under which he was arraigned are taking at different times \$48, \$50, \$80 and \$90. Johnson lived in this city for several years and graduated from a local business college. He was afterwards employed in the office of the Wells & Richardson Co. and left here to obtain employment in Hartford. He was not dissipated and was known as a quiet and well-liked person. He received a large sum of money and in leaving the city left also a large number of debts. These he had been paying up rapidly and it is likely that the speculations were for this purpose. He is a native of Bristol, where his parents now live.

## UNIVERSALIST ACTIVITY.

Planned in Vermont During Several  
Weeks Preceding Easter.

St. Albans, Jan. 16.—The last quarterly meeting of the year 1910 of the executive committee of the Universalist convention of Vermont and the Province of Quebec probably showed the most encouraging condition of affairs in the state for many years.

The permanent fund of the state convention has been increased by \$10,000 through the bequest of Miss Carrie Underwood of St. Johnsbury, and the trust fund by the same amount. Through bequests from other estates to various parishes in the state, Morrisville, Bethel, Stockbridge, Barnard and Vernon, the available funds of Universalist churches in the state have been increased nearly \$20,000. New movements are in progress at Londonderry, Stowe (in conjunction with the American Unitarian association), South Pomfret (undemonstration), and Granville. These new movements have been made possible by a number of parishes which have received aid for years having become self-supporting. The largest number of Universalist ministers are actively at work in the state that has been the case since 1893.

Two radical new movements have been undertaken by the executive committee. It has been voted to establish a convention church under the pastoral direction of the state superintendent, the Rev. George F. Fortier of Northfield. This convention church is intended to grant all the privileges of church membership to Universalist people in the state for whom the privileges of an organized church are not available by reason of isolation of residence. An annual communion service will be held at the annual sessions of the state convention, and the superintendent is instructed to hold communion services during his trips through the state whenever convenient for a sufficient number of members. Thirty applications for membership have already been received. The state superintendent has appointed W. H. Gladding of Randolph senior deacon of the convention church.

It has also been voted by the committee to establish convention Sunday as a part of the church calendar. Upon this designated Sunday, it is the plan that every Universalist minister shall vacate his pulpit for some other; that the pulpit of all dormant churches in the state shall be occupied by volunteers; and that to every congregation the work and plans of the state board shall be presented. A year special attention will be placed upon church membership and the increase of the ministry. A state-wide campaign will be carried on for the six weeks preceding Easter.

## EXPECT BIG SHOW.

Poultry Association at St. Albans Opens  
To-morrow.

St. Albans, Jan. 16.—The 14th exhibition of the Vermont State Poultry association, which is to open at city hall to-morrow, promises to be the largest exhibition of the kind ever held in the state. Entries have been made by 104 exhibitors and the birds will number over 1,300. Those in charge have received word from poultrymen in Essex, Burlington, Richmond, Burlington, Montpelier, Barre and Brattleboro that delegations from these towns will visit the show on certain days, 50 being expected from Burlington Wednesday.

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It is supposed to have caught from a defective chimney. Mr. Jerome had but recently occupied the place, his former home in the western part of the town being mysteriously wiped out by fire less than a year ago. The house and barn were totally destroyed. He was formerly a Boston merchant, coming here a few years ago.

## PAPER CORPORATION BURNED OUT.

Buffalo Warehouse Destroyed With  
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Mostly Non-members.

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At the conclusion of his sermon, Rev. Mr. Loux tried to get those members of his church present to say whether or not they desired to have him leave at once, but they refused to make known their wishes in the matter, leaving it to be decided at a meeting to be held to-night.

## LAW FIRM DISSOLVES.

Lord & Carleton of Montpelier to Prac-  
tice Separately.

W. A. Lord and Fred P. Carleton, who have for many years constituted the well-known law firm of Lord & Carleton at Montpelier, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Lord has taken a desk room in the city of New York, and Mr. Carleton has not yet located an office. Mr. Carleton has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election this spring for the office of city attorney.

PLYMOUTH, N. H.  
IN FIRE ZONEDraper - Maynard Plant De-  
stroyed Early To-day

## TOTAL LOSS WAS \$100,000

Nearby Cities and Towns Were Called  
on for Assistance, and the Busi-  
ness Section of the Place Was  
Then Saved.

Plymouth, N. H., Jan. 16.—Fire destroyed the sporting goods plant of the Draper-Maynard company this morning and threatened the entire business district of the place. There was a fierce gale blowing at the time, which caused the flames to spread rapidly, while the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero, the cold badly handicapping the firemen. Laccina, Ashland and Meredith sent aid. The loss is \$100,000.

The cause of the fire is not known. It broke out at 2:15 o'clock, and within half an hour the plant of the Draper-Maynard company was in ruins or doomed. When the seriousness of the situation was seen, word was sent to Laccina, and Chief Soring of the Laccina fire department sent an engine and a company of men, while at the same time he held other firemen in readiness to dispatch at the further orders.

## GAVE HARD FIGHT.

Fire in Central Labor Union Block at  
Springfield.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 16.—A threatening fire discovered in the Central Labor Union block at the corner of Sanford and Market streets at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon gave the firemen a stiff fight, lasted more than an hour and caused a damage estimated at about \$15,000.

The flames originated in the boiler room in the basement, worked up into the kitchen of the Waverley lunch room at 15 Sanford street and shot through a light shaft to the third floor of the building, where they gained much headway in a blind alley.

A brisk wind aided the flames, which, after breaking through the roof, threatened adjoining property. Streams were used effectively by the firemen, although dense smoke prevented them from getting at the blaze in the blind alley until holed had been cut in the roof.

When the department arrived in response to an alarm from box 23, dense volumes of smoke and tongues of flame were leaping from the windows in the rear part of the building. Several buildings which adjoin the labor union block on both the Market and State street sides made the fire hard to fight, owing to the fact that the flames were practically confined to the rear of the block.

Steamer streams were run in the front part of the block on the ground floor, but little could be accomplished there, owing to the fact that the flames reached the second and third floors through the light shaft. When the department arrived, ladders were raised to the upper floor to permit those in the building to escape that way, the stairways being blocked with smoke and flames. This proved unnecessary, owing to the fact that everyone had reached the street when the flames were first discovered.

A large crowd gathered in a short space of time, and became necessary for the police to establish fire lines. The lower floor of the building was occupied by Emil Wunsch, manager of the Waverley lunch and Waverley liquor company, while the two upper floors were leased to the Central Labor union.

While the greatest loss was sustained in the stores on the ground floor, the various halls of the Central Labor union were badly damaged by water. These rooms were sub-leased to many local organizations.

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## KILLED TAXATION BILL.

House Also Passed Several Measures on  
Saturday Afternoon.

The Vermont legislature will reconvene this evening after the Sunday recess. The House closed up considerable work at its session Saturday afternoon. It killed the bill entitled, "To equalize taxation on real estate." The bill provided that money loaned at 5½ per cent. should be taxed at the rate of seven mills on the dollar. The savings banks of the state, whose investments are largely in real estate, have, in capital, surplus and undivided profits, something over \$2,000,000, which would not be affected by such a law. But it has been held by the supreme court of the United States that national bank holdings cannot be taxed higher than the local rate on similar investments, so that more than \$8,000,000 of national bank holdings would be reduced to the same rate, 7-10, if the bill had passed, and the removal of this amount from its present rate in the grand list would have been a serious matter.

## Bills Passed.

The House passed the following Senate  
bills:

H. 62—Relating to indexing documents filed with town and city clerks.

H. 65—Amending an act incorporating the Baxter Trust company and extending its provisions.

H. 123, relating to the personal property of the state at the Randolph normal school.

It also passed bills of its own, as follows:

H. 171—An act to incorporate the Interstate Trust company at White River Junction.

H. 626—To legalize the grand list of West Fairlee for 1910.

H. 519—To incorporate the St. Albans & Swanton Traction company.

H. 822—To prevent purloining books and other property from certain libraries.

H. 604—Relating to the time for furnishing copy and distribution of session laws and journals.

H. 628—To legalize the quadrennial appraisal of Glensbury for 1910.

H. 636—Relating to fire district No. 1 in Wallingford.

H. 640—Relating to the laying out of public parks.

An act amending an act authorizing the village of Barton to construct an electric light plant.

An act to incorporate the Chrysolite Railroad company.

The following bills were introduced Saturday afternoon:

H. 674—From committee on town lines, to enable towns to vote to re-establish and permanently mark their corners and boundary lines. Ordered to lie and be printed.

H. 274—To change the shire towns in Essex county. Ordered to lie and be printed.

## BARBER SHOP SOLD.

George Elliott Disposes of Business to  
Edwin Ross.

George Elliott has sold his barber shop, located at 292 North Main street, to Edwin Ross, possession being given Monday, January 10. The consideration named in the deed was a nominal one. Mr. Elliott has conducted the shop in its present location for the past two years, and during that time he has enjoyed a large and constantly increasing share of the public patronage. He retires from the business in favor of Mr. Ross, on account of ill health. His plans for the future are not completed. The new owner